

AMENDMENT AFTER FINA ~ EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2759

Docket No.: 1081.1055/GM

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

YOSHIO KITAMURA

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<u>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2000, and having a period for response set to expire on June 15, 2000. Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed by June 15, 2000. However, if any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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